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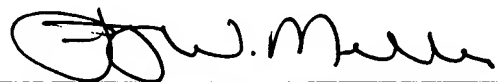
This Response to Office Action is in reply to the Examiner's Comment attached to the Notice of Allowance dated August 16, 2006, given in the above-identified application for Letters Patent, requiring the submission of corrected drawings.

Per the discussion with Examiner Katcheves on August 21, 2006, the undersigned attorney would direct the Examiner's attention to Fig. 1, a copy of which is attached for the convenience of the Examiner, in which the clamping jaw 15 on the right side is mounted on the bracket by a pin 17 that is positioned in a hole 39 in the side wall 14a to removably support the clamping jaw 15, but fix the clamping jaw 15 with respect to translational movement as there is no actuator to move the clamping jaw 15. The movable clamping jaw 20 is on the left side of the drawing and is translationally movable toward the fixed clamping jaw by the fastener 25.

Accordingly, the undersigned attorney respectfully submits that the drawings already depict the removable, fixed, planar clamping jaw as set forth in the claims. For this reason, Applicant respectfully requests that the requirement to submit corrected drawings be reconsidered and withdrawn. If the Examiner has any question, he is requested to call the undersigned attorney at the number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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